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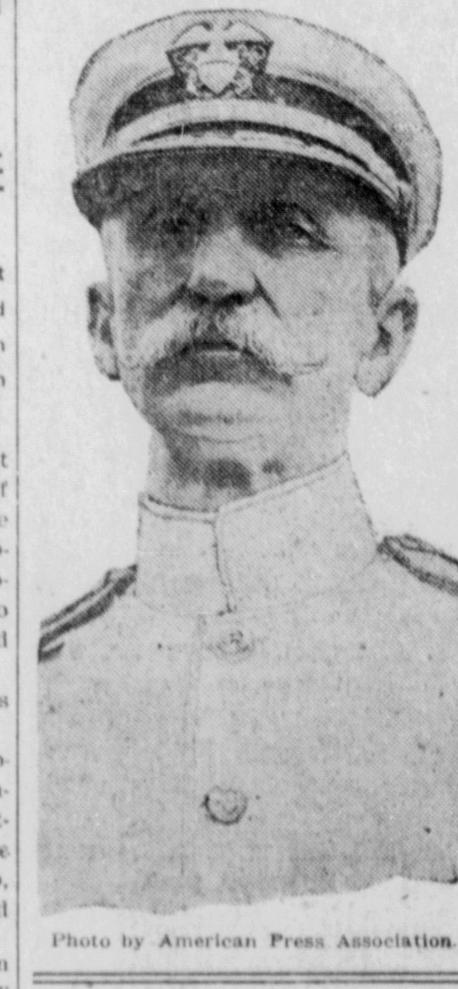


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George B. Safford who will speak at the Park opera house Sunday evening is a new man in Minnesota. He comes from Chicago and was so successful there that the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League secured his services here.

His subject will be the "Roots of the Saloon" and he will, in effect, reply to Mr. Durand's recent address as he takes the other side of the question.

It will be the last speech of the campaign which will be under the auspices of the drys and the opera house will doubtless be crowded as the interest in the question is intense.

At the Grand

No character in the history of the world has lent itself to such successful perpetuation in moving pictures as Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator. You will see Francis Ford taking this part tonight. Grace Cunard as Betty in this great 3 reel drama. Five reels for 5 and 10¢ every night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Bishop, of St. Paul, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Loom and baby daughter are visiting her parents in Motley.

Mrs. H. J. Ernstner, of Deerwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ernstner.

Mrs. George Weaver and children are visiting her mother in Verndale.

Mrs. R. Soloski and children are visiting relatives in Virginia, Minn.

Miss Biddy Johnson, of Loerch, is the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Erickson.

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Miss Elizabeth Zigan, of Little Falls, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan.

Miss Eva Burke, of the Ransford hotel, is spending her Easter vacation with relatives in Superior, Wis.

Mrs. F. Jarboe, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy, returned this afternoon to her home in Little Falls.

Mrs. E. Z. Fisher and baby son, Buddy, of Duluth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kaufman.

Miss Florence Schrader, teacher in Brainerd, and her cousin, Miss Maud Blanchard, teacher at International Falls, went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend their Easter vacation.

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Teachers engaged for the coming year are first grade Miss Margaret Lewis, second grade Miss Rebecca Hamilton of Ironton, third grade Miss Laura Schlinger of Mapleton, fourth grade Miss Selma Johnson of St. Cloud, fifth and sixth grades Miss Jessie K. Stewart of Detroit. The seventh and eighth grades will be vacant.

Mrs. Pastoret, mother of Mrs. John J. Crowe, died in Duluth.

E. J. W. Donahue has returned from a business trip to Duluth and St. Cloud.

Dr. S. F. Sharpless preached at the school house Sunday morning.

The division bill has created excitement in Ironton and Crosby. Attending the legislature was a delegation in favor of the passage of the bill which will permit people of part of West Park and Keating additions to vote on becoming attached to Ironton or Crosby. In the party were E. A. Lamb, A. H. Proctor, E. R. Burns and D. B. McAlpine.

A. H. Proctor is agitating the formation of a gun club and Mayor Edward Krueger has promised it his hearty support.

The baseball situation is engrossing the attention of the lovers of the sport. Ironton hopes to again put a winning team on the circuit. Last year A. H. Proctor's colts very nearly beat the chesty Verndales, the latter winning out by a scant margin in the ninth inning.

CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Thos. Bosley and children went to Brainerd on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey returned on Monday from an extended visit at their son's home near Minneapolis.

Mesdames P. E. Smith, Fred Johnson and Miss Johnson pent Tuesday in Brainerd.

Miss Ruby Cain came down from Brainerd on Monday to resume her work in District No. 1, which was interrupted by the death of her father.

Mrs. Geo. Wetherbee is reported on the sick list. Dr. Beise is attending her.

Miss Jessie Donahue came up from Minneapolis Saturday to visit her parents.

During Sunday forenoon fire was discovered on the roof of the section house, occupied by A. M. Johnston and family. As it was impossible to do anything to save the building Crow Wingites directed their efforts to saving the contents and succeeded in emptying the building. R. R. officials gave them permission to move into the Barrows depot until a house can be built for them.

Mrs. Henry Davis, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Perlinger, has returned to her home in Brainerd.

J. W. Porter is reported on the sick list.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Caughay's Wednesday.

A number of young folks of this community are planning to attend the Sunday school convention to be held in Brainerd April 8-11.

Mrs. Ormseth has eleven little chickens.

Everybody is anxiously waiting for the frost to get out of the fields so we can hear the seeders click again.

Marie Gage is getting along fine after her severe spell of typhoid fever.

GOLDENLOCKS

Axel Peterson is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Andrew Anderson is working at Wheeler's.

Sam Peterson has purchased a fine new driving horse. It is nothing uncommon to see Sam spin around the corners now.

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Mr. Boeder has arrived from Glenoe and will live on Roderick's place.

Floyd Davis who has been working at Love's returned to his home at Dykeman.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. H. Erickson has been quite ill.

Miss Laura Nelson and George Love visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleischer at Platte Lake Sunday evening.

Mrs. Erick Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gust Carlson and daughter Dorothy returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives in Duluth.

Ellen Carlson returned home Tuesday after being absent four weeks.

Florence Sutton entertained Ethel Peterson and Lillie Anderson Tuesday afternoon the occasion being her birthday.

Louise Fogelstrom is visiting in Brainerd this week.

LONG LAKE ITEMS

The sawing at the mill was finished last week.

BOBBY AND PETE.

GOLD DUST TWINS.

BADGER TRUCKS OFF TO WAR

Fifty Cars, Loaded With Autos, Leave Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., April 2.—Kenosha contributed more than \$500,000 worth of Wisconsin made products to warring nations in Europe when a train of fifty cars, loaded with auto trucks, left this city for the Eastern seaboard.

The trucks were crated for foreign shipment, but no statement was made as to the destination.

The train will be one of the fastest ever run from Wisconsin to New York. With special engines the fifty cars are expected to make the run in twenty-eight hours.

HAMLET LAKE

The First Rural Social club held its last meeting Saturday evening. All members were present. A play will be given at the next meeting which will be held in two weeks.

Helga Mattson, Christen Mattson, Helmer Mattson, Robert Johnson and Arthur Johnson went to Doris Friday evening, where they attended a birthday party in honor of Matt Strombeck. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. M. L. Hostager preached in the Lutheran church Sunday, both forenoon and evening.

Mrs. Pete Swanson entertained the string band Sunday.

There has been services in the Baptist church every evening this week. There will also be meetings three Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Martin Ness has returned from a visit with her parents at Starbuck, Minn.

Mrs. L. Carlson entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid society Thursday.

Torkel Tenneson, who has been the guest of his brother T. T. Haland, expects to leave for his home in Canada next week.

Mr. Rudolph of Deerwood was the guest of his son C. Rudolph and family Monday.

Mrs. H. Bolder of Ironton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Skau last week.

Hanna, Ida and Pete Highfield were guests of T. T. Haland's Sunday.

John and Isaac Christensen of Bay Lake were at Hamlet Lake Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Peterson next Thursday. All cordially invited.

JUST ME.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS

Mrs. Mathilda Johnson and Rudolph Johnson are home for a short visit from Duluth.

A large crowd attended the surprise party which was given in honor of Olaf Nelson last Wednesday evening the 24th. The evening was spent in dancing and all enjoyed a good time.

Olaf Nelson and Olaf Dahlstrom attended the dance and show last Saturday night given at Woodrow.

Nels Nelson from North Dakota is down on a visit.

There will be a dance at Nokay Lake hall next Saturday night the 3d.

Mrs. Wicks is home from the hospital.

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HAPPY JOE.

DOUBLES IN SEVEN YEARS

Remarkable Growth of Official Business in Minnesota.

St. Paul, April 3.—A growth in volume of business unprecedented in the history of Minnesota is destined to be recorded this year in the office of Walter J. Smith, state treasurer.

How rapidly the state's business is expanding may be realized by study of figures prepared by Mr. Smith, showing the increase in business in his department in the past seven years.

Atop of the actual figures Mr. Smith estimates that the receipts and disbursements will increase 25 per cent this year. The volume of business, he predicts, will be \$10,000,000 greater for this fiscal year than for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1914, when the total was \$43,394,755.21. He has estimated that \$53,251,700.04 will have been accounted for this year at the close of business July 31.

In 1909 the total of receipts and disbursements was \$25,239,694.27. In the seven years following this total will have been doubled, according to estimates of Mr. Smith.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT—This advertisement costing 15 cents per inch per issue each insertion, is authorized and paid for by the Liberty and Property Defence Association

Words To The Wise

[No. 12]

The pitiful plea of the dry forces not to lower the ideals of our schools; our best literature and our churches would ring tears from a crocodile.

That is, crocodile tears. For no man worthy of the name believes for an instant that the saloon can do or will do any of these things.

When "our young life" realizes the opinion of his strength and will power held by the drys he will blush to think he lives in the same town with them. Our high ideals of personal liberty—freedom of choice, without which there can be no morality—will never hurt him.

The philosophy of prohibition is a menace to manhood. It is only by exercising freedom of choice that one can develop the faculty of self-control. Prohibition is designed to rob men of this freedom, hence it would prevent the development of manhood's highest faculty.

You can no more develop moral force without exercising personal liberty than you can develop physical strength without exercising your muscles. You can no more develop the faculty of self-control without freedom of choice than you can develop mental power without exercising your brain.

If you want to make your boy a weakling, tie him to your Prohibition apron strings. Having prevented, by lack of exercise, the proper development of the faculty of self-control your boy is liable to be wrecked in the first storm that overtakes him at sea. It may not be the rock of intemperance upon which his ship is wrecked, but some other. He may be driven upon the shoals and reefs of greed, jealousy, lust or revenge, and more ships are wrecked upon these shoals in a single year than are sunk by the rock of drunkenness in a thousand years.

The time must come in the life of each and every boy when he must enter the arena, and single-handed and alone do battle with the wild beasts of temptation and passion. Train him for this fray. Build up within him a will-power that can save him at every crisis of his life—a power that will always be present when no fond father or loving mother or policeman is near. The faculty of self-control will do more to save your boy than all the muzzles and legal straight jackets ever invented.

It is no compromise to accept license money from the saloon any more than it is a compromise to accept a printer's tax, an automobile tax or a poll tax.

The business is as legitimate as any in the world.

The man in front of the bar, NOT the man BEHIND the bar is responsible for the saloon. It could not exist ten minutes if there was no demand for it.</

WOMAN'S REALM

GEO. B. SAFFORD WILL SPEAK

Sunday Evening at the Opera House,
His Subject Being "The Roots
of the Saloon"

George B. Safford who will speak
at the Park opera house Sunday evening
is a new man in Minnesota. He comes from Chicago and was so successful
there that the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League secured his services here.

His subject will be the "Roots of the Saloon" and he will, in effect, reply to Mr. Durand's recent address as he takes the other side of the question.

It will be the last speech of the campaign which will be under the auspices of the drys and the opera house will doubtless be crowded as the interest in the question is intense.

At the Grand

No character in the history of the world has lent itself to such successful perpetuation in moving pictures as Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator. You will see Francis Ford taking this part tonight. Grace Cunard as Betty in this great 3 reel drama. Five reels for 5 and 10¢ every night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mary Bishop, of St. Paul, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Loom and baby daughter are visiting their parents in Motley.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster.

Mrs. George Weaver and children are visiting her mother in Vermillion.

Mrs. B. Soloski and children are visiting relatives in Virginia, Minn.

Miss Biddy Johnson, of Loerch, is the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Erickson.

Mrs. Wm. F. Holst returned this afternoon from a visit in New Holstein, Wis.

Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan, of Riverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamellin.

Mrs. Paul Yager, of St. Paul, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Mrs. Clara V. Hough expects as

her guest for Easter her mother, Mrs. N. E. Tuttle, of Pequot.

Miss Elizabeth Zigan, of Little Falls, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin J. Zigan.

Miss Eva Burke, of the Ransford hotel, is spending her Easter vacation with relatives in Superior, Wis.

Mrs. F. Jarboe, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purdy, returned this afternoon to her home in Little Falls.

Mrs. E. Z. Fisher and baby son, Buddy, of Duluth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kaufman.

Mrs. Florence Schrader, teacher in Brainerd, and her cousin, Miss Maud Blanchard, teacher at International Falls, went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend their Easter vacation.

Miss Katherine Whiteley, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, returned this afternoon to Grand Forks, N. D., where she is principal of the school there.

Miss Jonnie Paulsburg and Miss Halvorson, teachers at Pine River, returned this afternoon to their respective homes in Moorhead and Fargo to spend their Easter vacations.

Mrs. A. Zabel and daughter, Florence, returned from Chicago, Ill., last night, where they visited Mrs. Zabel's parents and relatives. Mrs. Zabel's mother has been an invalid for ten years.

Hope Hose Dance

Hope Hose Company No. 2 will give the 33d annual ball of that organization at Gardner auditorium on Monday evening, April 5th. The parties given by Hope Hose company are always looked forward to with pleasure and the coming one will be no exception to the rule as far as an enjoyable occasion is concerned. Music will be furnished by the Blue Ribbon orchestra, and tickets can be secured at Silas Hall, or at the door, at \$1.00 each. 2526

LONG LAKE NEWS

Sigrid Ormseth went to Minneapolis Thursday, where she will take up dressmaking.

Myrtle Lamont went to Motley Saturday to visit friends.

Myrtle Lamont, Ethel Peterson, Florence Sutton, Axel Peterson and Leonard Rasmussen spent the evening at Ormseth's, Wednesday.

The girls made and pulled taffy, and it is needless to say the boys were around when it was pulled, to share in the eating.

Rev. Lowrie held services in the Sutton school house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Sutton is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis and Excelsior.

Axel Peterson is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Andrew Anderson is working at Wheeler's.

Sam Peterson has purchased a fine new driving horse. It is nothing uncommon to see Sam spin around the corners now.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Caughey's Wednesday.

A number of young folks of this community are planning to attend the Sunday school convention to be held in Brainerd April 8-11.

Mrs. Ormseth has eleven little chickens.

Everybody is anxiously waiting for the frost to get out of the fields so we can hear the seeders click again.

Marie Gage is getting along fine after her severe spell of typhoid fever.

GOLDENLOCKS

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Mrs. Erick Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gust Carlson and daughter Dorothy returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives in Duluth.

Ellen Carlson returned home Tuesday after being absent four weeks.

Florence Sutton entertained Ethel Peterson and Lillie Anderson Tuesday afternoon the occasion being her birthday.

Louise Fogelstrom is visiting in Brainerd this week.

GOLD DUST TWINS

\$100 REWARD.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is cataract. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Cataract being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is the only treatment that acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and giving it a new lease of life. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall Family Pains for constipation.

IRONTON NEWS

State Examiner Says Books of Village were Well and Neatly Kept—

Teachers for New Year

Irondt, Minn., April 2.—The state examiner in passing on the books of the villages of Irondt said they were well and neatly kept. The period covered by the examination extended from June 1911 to January 28, 1915.

Teachers engaged for the coming year are first grade Miss Margaret Lewis, second grade Miss Rebecca Hamilton of Irondt, third grade Miss Laura Schlingermaier of Mapleton, fourth grade Miss Selma Johnson of St. Cloud, fifth and sixth grades Miss Jessie K. Stewart of Detroit. The seventh and eighth grades will be vacant.

Miss Pastore, mother of Mrs. John J. Crowe, died in Duluth.

E. J. W. Donahue has returned from a business trip to Duluth and St. Cloud.

Dr. S. F. Sharpless preached at the school house Sunday morning.

The division bill has created excitement in Irondt and Crosby. Attending the legislature was a delegation in favor of the passage of the bill which will permit people of part of West Park and Keating additions to vote on becoming attached to Irondt or Crosby. In the party were E. A. Lamb, A. H. Proctor, E. R. Burns and D. B. McAlpine.

A. H. Proctor is agitating the formation of a gun club and Mayor Edward Krueger has promised it his hearty support.

The baseball situation is engrossing the attention of the lovers of the sport. Irondt hopes to again put a winning team on the circuit. Last year A. H. Proctor's colts very nearly beat the chesty Verndales, the latter winning out by a scant margin in the ninth inning.

CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Thos. Bosley and children went to Brainerd on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey returned on Monday from an extended visit at their son's home near Minneapolis.

Mesdames P. E. Smith, Fred Johnson and Miss Johnson pent Tuesday in Brainerd.

Miss Ruby Cain came down from Brainerd on Monday to resume her work in District No. 1, which was interrupted by the death of her father.

Mrs. Geo. Wetherbee is reported on the sick list. Dr. Beise is attending her.

Miss Jessie Donahue came up from Minneapolis Saturday to visit her parents.

During Sunday forenoon fire was discovered on the roof of the section house, occupied by A. M. Johnston and family. As it was impossible to do anything to save the building Crow Wingites directed their efforts to saving the contents and succeeded in extinguishing the building. R. R. officials gave them permission to move into the Barrows depot until a house can be built for them.

Mrs. Henry Davis, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Perlinger, has returned to her home in Brainerd.

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Ola Fahlstrom and Chas. Goode were in this neighborhood Sunday visiting their motorcycle.

Mr. Boeder has arrived from Glenroe and will live on Roderick's place.

Floyd Davis who has been working at Love's returned to his home at Dykeman.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. H. Erickson has been quite ill.

Miss Laura Nelson and George Love visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fleischer at Platte Lake Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick have moved into their new home on the hill.

Miss Anna Sincovec was a visitor at Love's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blix Kyllingstad, who were visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Huseby left last Saturday for Valley City, N. Dak., where they will make their new home.

The sawing at the mill was finished last week.

BOBBY AND PETE

BADGER TRUCKS OFF TO WAR

Fifty Cars, Loaded With Autos, Leave Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., April 2.—Kenosha contributed more than \$500,000 worth of Wisconsin made products to warring nations in Europe when a train of fifty cars, loaded with auto trucks, left this city for the Eastern seaboard.

The trucks were crated for foreign shipment, but no statement was made as to the destination.

The train will be one of the fastest ever run from Wisconsin to New York. With special engines the fifty cars are expected to make the run in twenty-eight hours.

HAMLET LAKE

The First Rural Social club held its last meeting Saturday evening. All members were present.

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Helga Mattson, Christen Mattson, Helmer Mattson, Robert Johnson and Arthur Johnson went to Doris Friday evening, where they attended a birthday party in honor of Matt Sronbeck. All spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. M. L. Hostager preached in the Lutheran church Sunday, both forenoon and evening.

Mrs. Pete Swanson entertained the string band Sunday.

There has been services in the Baptist church every evening this week.

There will also be meetings thre Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Martin Ness has returned from a visit with her parents at Starbuck, Minn.

Mrs. L. Carlson entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid society Thursday.

Torkel Tenneson, who has been the guest of his brother T. T. Haland, expects to leave for his home in Canada next week.

Mr. Rudolph of Deerwood was the guest of his son C. Rudolph and family Monday.

Mrs. H. Bolder of Irondt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Skau last week.

Hanna, Ida, and Pete Highfield were guests of T. T. Haland's Sunday.

John and Isack Christensen of Bay Lake were at Hamlet Lake Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Peterson next Thursday. All cordially invited.

JUST ME

MARPLE GROVE ITEMS

Mrs. Mathilda Johnson and Rudolph Johnson are home for a short visit from Duluth.

A large crowd attended the surprise party which was given in honor of Olaf Nelson last Wednesday evening the 24th. The evening was spent in dancing and all enjoyed a good time.

Olaf Nelson and Olaf Fahlstrom attended the dance and show last Saturday night given at Woodrow.

Nels Nelson from North Dakota is down on a visit.

There will be a dance at Nokay Lake hall next Saturday night the 3d.

Mrs. Wicks is home from the hospital.

Mrs. W. Nelson is visiting Mrs. H. Rau for a few days.

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Entered at the post office at Brainerd,
Minn., as second class matter.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1915.

Mayor Henning during the noon hour today left a communication for publication at the Dispatch office in regard to an editorial appearing in these columns last night, and the news item regarding the future of the water and light board under socialist control. Owing to the crowded condition and the lateness of the hour it is impossible to publish the same in full. Mayor Henning says that no specific instance was cited where the socialists have said anything that can be classed as a "roar-back." In regard to the water and light matter, he says that he has announced in all public meetings that he has accepted the nomination of mayor, "and if elected I will perform the duties of mayor for the term for which I am elected to the best of my ability, and no other office."

THE NEW CHARTER

Edited by the members of the Charter Commission favorable to new charter.

OUR PREAMBLE

"No form of government can in and of itself produce good results. The most that any plan can do is to provide an organization which LENDS itself to EFFICIENT action, and which at the same time places in the hands of the electorate some simple and effective means for controlling their government in their own interests. Beyond that results can only be obtained thru an enlightened public opinion."

WHAT MEMBERS OF THE CHARACTER COMMISSION THINK ABOUT THEIR OWN WORK

1. C. H. Paine—
No charter can be perfect, but the new one is ever so much better than the old one, and the idea so much better, that we should adopt it at once. I'm sorry that we have not had it sooner.

2. Carl Zapffe—
The one thing that Brainerd needs now more than anything else is that new charter. The old charter is a bar to all efforts. The city manager plan solves the difficulties.

3. J. M. Elder—
The situation here in Brainerd will never be better until we adopt that manager plan charter. It's the proper thing for us here in Brainerd.

4. Werner Hemstead—
I endorse the new charter.

5. Geo. D. LaBar—
The more I worked on that charter the more attached I grew to the plan. I certainly hope it carries. What we need here is more efficiency and more economy, and some responsible man in charge who will watch things pretty close.

does it endorse it. Their press committee seems to be opposed to it.)

12. H. F. Michael—

I have always urged the adoption of the new charter so strongly that there is nothing left for me to add.

13. Richard Ilse—

The new charter probably is not perfect, but anyhow is better than what we now have. I'm in favor of it.

14. A. J. Halsted—

I am opposed to the new charter. I do not believe the time is right for it, although I do believe myself that some day we may adopt some such charter.

D. A. Haggard, Attorney for the Commission.—

The Attorney General of the State of Minnesota has ruled that the proposed charter is constitutional.

Everybody, Listen!

The day for voting on the new charter is near at hand. Without doubt the proposed charter is better than what we now have, and for that reason alone, if for no other, we should vote for it. There is no question but that we need a new charter.

Strangely enough virtually no published criticisms of the proposed charter have been made against specific defects of this charter. Considerable personalities have been indulged in by some of our opponents, as tho we, the advocates, were the issue and not the charter. We, ourselves, have in these columns, advanced the usual criticisms of defects and answered them. Any system of government can be made a wrong one, but the charter commission has endeavored to safeguard against this, in every degree, by drafting the charter accordingly.

It has been insinuated that the charter is the child of the fancy or theory of one or two commissioners, —a fad. It is neither. This form of government is as old as any of the old ones, and in this country, more than elsewhere is now rapidly springing into prominence. Nowhere have people changed from the manager plan to the council-mayor plan, but always the reverse. The "alleged fathers" do not make any claim for originality, they merely helped to give the idea momentum, and instead of one or two men being interested in it alone, we refer you to the above summary of statements made lately by the commissioners themselves. It is self-evident that the commissioners are almost unanimously in favor of the proposed charter.

It has also been insinuated publicly that the charter commission did not have enough politicians,—men of experience in public affairs on it. No better assertion in favor of the new charter could have been made, for it is not the commission supposed to be a representative body and not a collection of politicians?—The charter is the combined result of sincere efforts and experience.

Even the Socialist Central Bureau of Information at Chicago advocates the manager plan, but our local socialist friends because of—oh, what's the use!

No charter can be made a perfect one in every detail. The new one, as a whole, is infinitely better than the old one. If you do not want the same fiasco government to continue as we have experienced here the last few years, it is up to you to vote for the new charter.

WRIT FOR HORN IS ASKED

Petition Will Be Heard Monday by Federal Court.

Boston, April 3.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the federal district court in behalf of Werner Horn, who is under indictment for alleged illegal interstate transportation of explosives, prior to the attempt to wreck the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Me. Feb. 2.

The United States marshal will produce Horn in court for a hearing on the petition Monday.

HUSBAND HAS CONFESSED

Ottawa (Ill.). Man Admits He Burned Wife and Baby.

Ottawa, Ill., April 3.—David Starkey confessed to Sheriff Davis and State's Attorney Wiley, according to those officials, that he started the fire which destroyed his house and burned to death his wife and baby last Saturday.

No motive for the crime has been given.

Inserted by and for Walter F. Wieland, Brainerd, Minn., for which \$1.00 has been paid.

VOTE FOR

Walter F. Wieland
FOR
Municipal Judge

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head are inserted and paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line each insertion by the parties whose names are attached.

To the Voters of Brainerd

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for Mayor of the City of Brainerd and respectfully solicit your support.

R. A. BEISE.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the voters that I am a candidate for re-election to the school board and solicit the support of the voters of the fifth ward

25465 ARCHIE PURDY.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself to the voters of the second ward that I am an independent candidate for alderman and solicit the support of all voters at the coming city election.

250tf D. A. PETERSON.

FOR ASSESSOR

Offering my experience of thirty-two years in the general merchandise and real estate business in Brainerd by my qualifications for the office of assessor, I respectfully ask your support at the coming election, believing that I can make a just assessment that will be satisfactory to all, if elected.

A. L. HOFFMAN.

For Municipal Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as municipal judge. Respectfully,

243tf J. H. WARNER.

For Municipal Judge

I hereby wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge for the city of Brainerd to be voted on at the next general city election, April 6th, 1915.

If you see fit to elect me I shall try to truly fulfill the duties of said office of Municipal Judge to the best of my ability.

242tf GUSTAV HALVORSON.

To the Voters of the City of Brainerd

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer. I was born in Brainerd, and have lived here continually for the past thirty years. If elected you may rest assured that the office will have my careful attention.

Yours very respectfully,
249tf FRANK J. LOWEY.

To the Voters of Brainerd

In soliciting your vote for assessor, I would like to state that I am 31 years old and have the additional qualifications of having worked for three years at the building trade in Brainerd, also that I followed the insurance business for two years, so that valuations are not entirely new to me. I believe I can give a good administration if elected.

Yours respectfully,

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

For Assessor for the City of Brainerd

I hereby respectfully announce to the voters of the City of Brainerd, my candidacy for the office of City Assessor at the city election, April 6, 1915. I have served four years as deputy county auditor of Crow Wing county; have been a resident of Brainerd since 1882. Should I be elected, I assure you I will well and faithfully discharge by official duties.

Very respectfully,

246tf W. H. ONSTINE

For Alderman 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman in the 5th ward and respectfully solicit your support.

253tf IVER BENSON.

Announcement

I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman of the second ward and will appreciate your support.

251tf F. M. KOOP.

Lessons Restrictions on Flour.

London, April 3.—Some of the restrictions against the use of wheat and flour in Germany for making bread and pastry have been removed, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. This step has been taken because of the increased consumption of rye bread which resulted in an undue proportion of that grain being used rather than wheat.

When Breaking Eggs.

If a funnel is placed over a tumbler and the eggs cracked into it one at a time it is easy to keep yolk and white apart, as the white runs down into the glass and the yolk can be tilted out of the top.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Tool or Talisman?

May Pert—Thank goodness I have a perfect complexion. Kitty Katt—But you carry a hare's foot just for luck—Judge.

WAGE PLEA WITH ARBITERS

Arguments in Demands of Engineers and Firemen Concluded.

Chicago, April 3.—The last word on behalf of the opposing sides in the arbitration of the demands of engineers and firemen of Western railroads for higher rates of pay was spoken here when Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, concluded his oral argument.

A stipulation was entered into by which the time limit for the handing down of an award was extended from April 26 to April 30.

DECLARES HIS OPPOSITION

Garrison Is Against Making Army Dry at Present.

Washington, April 3.—When Secretary Garrison's views were sought on the subject of prohibition in the army he said he was so busy planning a reorganization of the country's military defenders that he had not even considered what he would "prohibit" when he had brought the army up to what he thought its proper size.

To introduce a "dry" order into the army regulations at present, Mr. Garrison said, "would be like taking a bottle from a baby."

STATE MILITIA IS REDUCED

Five Companies of South Dakota Guards Mustered Out.

Huron, S. D., April 3.—Along with four other military companies of South Dakota Company B of Huron is being mustered out. The company was comparatively young and had not gained much strength. The other companies to go out of existence are those at Sioux Falls, Brookings, Faulkton and in the Black Hills.

The reason given is lack of funds.

The state appropriation was cut down and the federal appropriation is smaller than usual.

SAILORS TO LEARN TO FLY

Ten Officers and Twenty Enlisted Men to Compose Class.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Daniels is about to select a new class of ten naval and marine corps officers and twenty enlisted men to be organized in June for instruction in naval aeronautics at the naval station at Pensacola, Fla.

The officers will spend the first six weeks at the plant of some aeroplane manufacturer, after which instruction in flying will begin at the Pensacola station.

Stop that Cough—Now

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25¢ at your druggist.—Advt.

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Brainerd, Minn.

Election, Tuesday April 6th, 1915.

CITATION

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Burnett, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the will of said decedent: The petition of Frank L. Burnett, deceased, filed in this court, requesting that Frank Burnett, then a resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1915, leaving a last will and testament which recites that his last will and testament, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testamentary be issued thereon to said Frank L. Burnett. Now, therefore, you, and all others are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the honorable J. T. Sanborn, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this third day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. T. SANBORN, Judge.

Court Seal.

JUDGE MANTOR & EHNER, Attorneys.

Paid Advertisement.

This advertisement, costing \$5.00 per issue, is authorized and paid for by the Brainerd Law Enforcement League.

"THE ROOTS OF THE SALOON"

An Address by

Mr. Geo. B. Safford

At Park Opera House

SUNDAY, APRIL 4th, AT 8 O'CLOCK p. m.

Mr. Safford will tell the other side of the story than the one presented by Mr. Durand. He is a most interesting and a well informed speaker. Hear him.

Whom Will You Believe?

Read This Night Letter

In order to perpetuate their nefarious business the saloon has brought men here who have tried to prove that the Bible countenanced the saloon and have quoted garbled statistics. Their latest is a circular which was circulated throughout the city yesterday and credited to the "Merchants and Manufacturers Association" of St. Paul, Minn. They used this instead of the "Brewers and Sal

EASTER AT THE CITY CHURCHES

Special Program Prepared to Welcome the Day Which Means so Much in Christian Life

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oons. Many figures taken from dif-

ferent authorities were given to fix

this argument.

No one can deny the earnestness of

this anti-wet advocate. His speech

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Someone has said that people with

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pessimists and see through a "glass

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Brainerd, Minn., April 3, 1915.

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THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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Even then he had still been faithful to her, obeyed her every behest, risked life and liberty in her service, even aided Wilkerson in an endeavor whose success meant that he (Drake) would be cast aside as no longer useful.

And now he sat on guard in a hut in a far country among a crowd of aliens whose very tongue was gibberish to his ears.

On guard for whom? For what?

That Wilkerson might finally succeed and win Jean Darnell of the tawny eyes and luxuriant beauty.

In that moment—was it to be too late?—Drake came into his own.

The mine and its wealth were as much his as Wilkerson's.

The plans were his as much as Wilkerson's.

Yet the man asleep on the settle had taken everything to himself and would continue to do so.

And Jenn?

Drake laughed silently.

He knew her price. He remembered his last conversations with her, those half confidential talks when she had insinuatingly warned him to keep a watchful eye on Wilkerson.

He had been given to understand that it was the gold she wished. And he (Drake) had the key to that gold in his own keeping for the while.

He set his teeth when he realized how Wilkerson despised him, had counted him altogether as a mere pawn in the great game.

They were once more within the idol, for Wilkerson had boasted that he had put them back and would leave them till then he reached America again.

He recalled his words: "Let the idol keep 'em for me, just as it did for Galion. It's a poor idol that won't serve two masters."

And the idol lay there wrapped in the bundle under his feet. The price of Jean Darnell!

The thought worked in his mind actively. He could not refrain from following it out to its logical conclusion.

Why should it be Wilkerson who returned with the plans and claimed her? Why should he (Drake) continue to play the slave?

A moment while they slept and the plans were his; then when Wilkerson unsuspectingly presented the idol and pulled out its eye there would be nothing!

It would be George Drake who held the master key to Jean Darnell's avowed heart.

So he dreamed, open eyed, staring



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Two ounces of alcohol is food and beneficial to the system. Ordinary light beer contains about 3% of alcohol. To consume two ounces a man would have to drink at least four bottles of beer a day. You don't find the drunkards in the ranks of the beer drinkers.

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John Led Them Out in a Wild Rush
Against the Nearest Hillmen.

Then the socket was filled, and the devilish eye bulged outward, phosphorescent, gleaming with wickedness. Drake felt his heart burst in his bosom.

Then the snake that had lain so long hid within the hollow of the image struck forth and, having struck, slipped away.

"God!" whispered Drake, with thickened tongue, and jammed the moving eye back into place.

Then he huddled the idol itself into its bundle, laced the thongs with stiffening fingers.

"God!" he whispered again. Then fell across the bundle dead, without a sound to waken the sleepers.

It was three hours before the dawn that Harry Wilkerson awoke and looked about him. All the rest were still asleep.

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MUST COME FROM THE EAST

No Man Residing Outside of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois or Iowa Will Be Nominated, as Party Feels State Pride Will Enable Nominee to Carry His Own State.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 3.—[Special.]—"We can elect any man we nominate, but whom shall we nominate?" remarked one of the Republican senators who lingered in Washington after congress adjourned.

"It has always been regarded as necessary to name a man from one of a few states for strategical reasons. We have been going to New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for men for president and vice president. We have been doing so under the impression that state pride lends strength to a candidate and we may thus be able to carry a necessary doubtful state."

"We have been carefully scanning the horizon to find a candidate from one of the states on what might be called 'the presidential highway,' who will meet the requirements of the present situation. And so, while we are full of confidence, we are much in doubt as to where we will find our man of 1916."

The Presidential Highway.

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In view of the establishment of this presidential highway let us take a map and see what states are really in this favored Milky way of presidential residence. They are New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. I have left out Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, also Pennsylvania. There is no necessity for nominating a candidate from any of them, for they are sure to go to one party anyway. Nor is Maryland or West Virginia included, for they are outside the boundaries touched by the presidential highway. Iowa might well be omitted, and Missouri is not included for sufficient reasons.

Once the Republicans left the presidential highway and were defeated. Beginning with 1860 no man has been elected president who was not in one of the favored states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and New Jersey was added to the list for the first time in 1912, although she had furnished candidates.

Vice Presidents Also.

It is also interesting to note that with three exceptions every vice president elected in that time was from one of the states named as this presidential highway. The exceptions were Hamlin of Maine, Johnson of Tennessee and Wilson of Massachusetts, and they were nominated in the sixties. It is well for those who are figuring on political probabilities to remember what has happened in the past. The national conventions want men from large states.

Sheppard on the Trail.

Senator Sheppard of Texas is not idle these days, but continues the pursuit of the liquor crowd. Like all reformers, he makes himself unwelcome to certain politicians who do not want such things advocated at this time. But there are men so constituted that they will not play politics with what they regard as a great moral question, and Sheppard is one of them.

Made in the U. S.

Former Congressman Bartholdt, whose German sympathies cannot be denied, declaims loudly against the exportation of arms and munitions of war from America to be used by the allies. He told a story the other day about a Brooklyn boy who had enlisted in a German regiment and was wounded twice. When the bullets were extracted it was found that both had been made in the United States. Bartholdt points to that as one of the horrid examples.

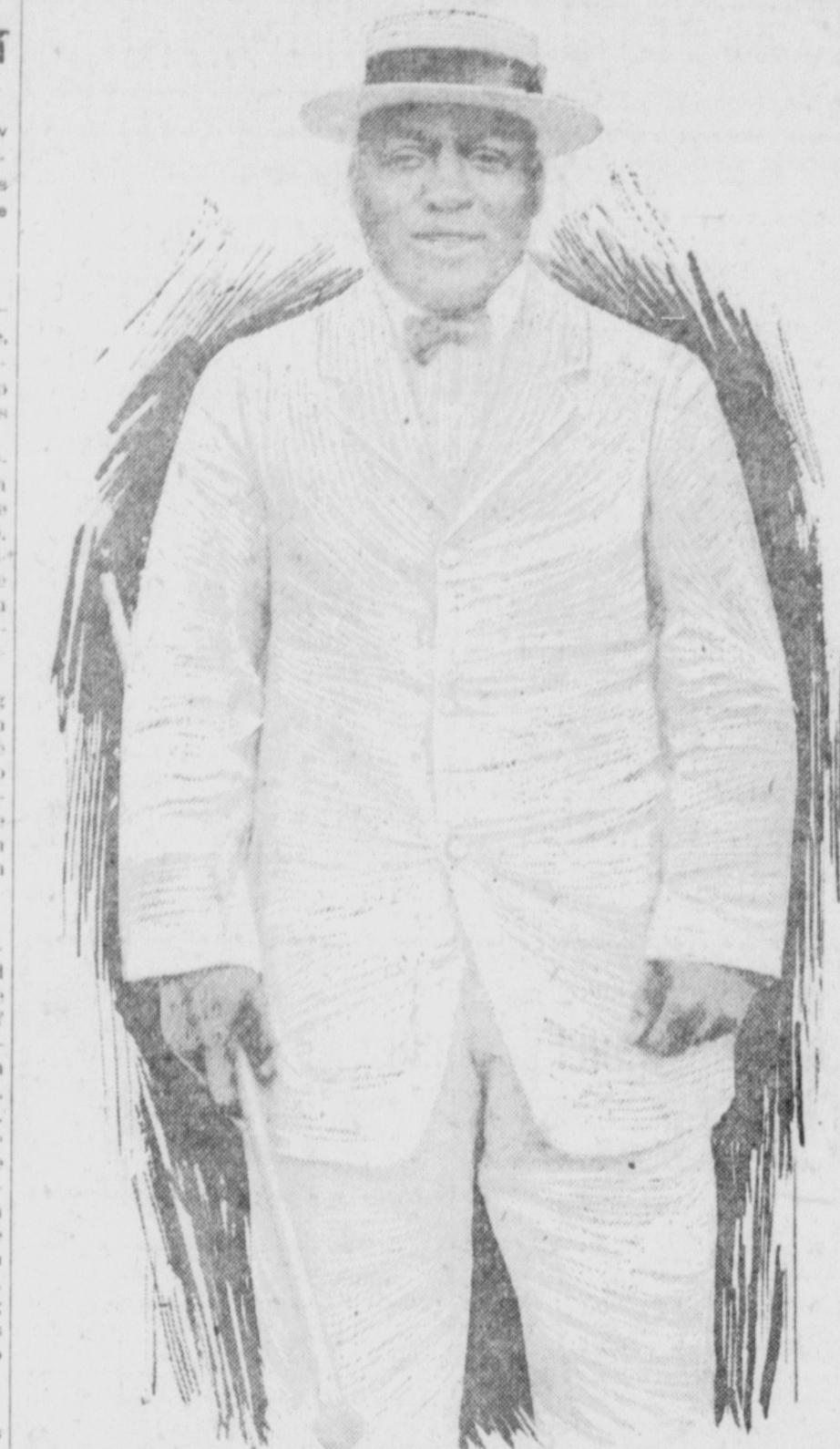
Drafting Bureau Needed.

Senator Sutherland of Utah has spent much time as a member of the committee revising the laws of the United States. While engaged in this work he has been much impressed with the carelessness in drafting and passing laws. He thinks there should be a drafting bureau with a competent lawyer at the head of it to pass upon all bills before they are enacted into laws. This would prevent duplication, the repeal of laws which ought to remain in force and in the end would save a great deal of litigation over the meaning of laws.

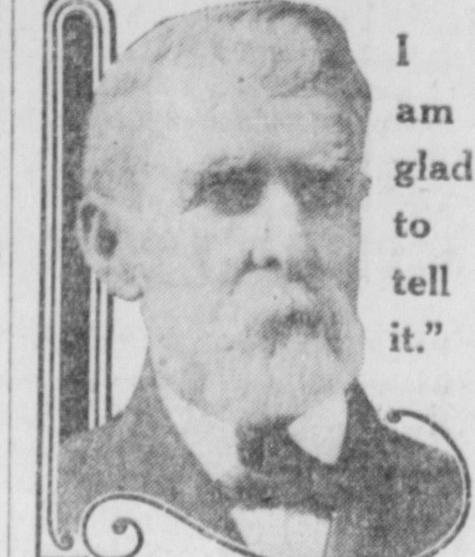
Truth.

Truth does not change. What changes is merely our understanding of the eternal fact.—Youth's Companion.

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By John Fleming Wilson

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He had been an easy prey for her tigerish desire for a slave. He had spent his little money lavishly upon her, without thought of other reward than to be near her, until Wilkerson had appeared out of the darkness of her past.

Even then he had still been faithful to her, obeyed her every behest, risked life and liberty in her service, even aided Wilkerson in an endeavor whose success meant that he (Drake) would be cast aside as no longer useful.

And now he sat on guard in a hut in a far country among a crowd of aliens whose very tongue was gibberish to his ears.

On guard for whom? For what?

That Wilkerson might finally succeed and win Jean Darnell of the tawny eyes and luxuriant beauty,

In that moment—was it to be too late?—Drake came into his own.

The mine and its wealth were as much his as Wilkerson's.

The plans were his as much as Wilkerson's.

Yet the man asleep on the settle had taken everything to himself and would continue to do so.

And Jean?

Drake laughed silently.

He knew her price. He remembered his last conversations with her, those half confidential talks when she had insinuatingly warned him to keep a watchful eye on Wilkerson.

He had been given to understand that it was the gold she wished. And he (Drake) had the key to that gold in his own keeping for the while.

He set his teeth when he realized how Wilkerson despised him, had counted him altogether as a mere pawn in the great game.

He had not even troubled to concern from him the hiding place of the plans!

They were once more within the idol, for Wilkerson had boasted that he had put them back and would leave them there till he reached America again.

He recalled his words: "Let the idol keep 'em for me, just as it did for Gation. It's a poor idol that won't serve two masters."

And the idol lay there wrapped in the bundle under his feet. The price of Jean Darnell!

The thought worked in his mind actively. He could not refrain from following it out to its logical conclusion.

Why should it be Wilkerson who returned with the plans and claimed her? Why should he (Drake) continue to play the slave?

A moment while they slept and the plans were his; then when Wilkerson unsuspectingly presented the idol and pulled out its eye there would be nothing!

It would be George Drake who held the master key to Jean Darnell's avacious heart.

So he dreamed, open eyed, staring



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Then the socket was filled, and the devilish eye bulged outward, phosphorescent, gleaming with wickedness, Drake felt his heart burst in his bosom.

Then the snake that had lain so long hid within the hollow of the image struck forth and, having struck, slipped away.

"God!" whispered Drake, with thickened tongue, and jammed the moving eye back into place.

Then he huddled the idol itself into its bundle, laced the throngs with stiffening fingers.

"God!" he whispered again. Then he fell across the bundle dead, without a sound to waken the sleepers.

It was three hours before the dawn that Harry Wilkerson awoke and looked about him. All the rest were still asleep.

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